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The calamity howler manages to keep up a noise these days. Most people are too busy, however, to give ear to his lamentations and wailings.

Democratic politicians and bosses have been seeking long and earnestly for a twin brother to the Cleveland panic and lo! they have not found him.

The trusts and democratic party are against Roosevelt and his square deal policy. Its a pretty strong combination, but the people will break it.

One joint debate between two democratic candidates for governor satisfied both participants. It seems to have satisfied the public also.

Farmers, if you are not satisfied with the prices you are receiving, for your farm products, just look up some of your old account books and compare present prices with prices during the Cleveland panic.

The Republican party has twelve years of unparalleled prosperity to its credit. Can the democratic party show any thing similar standing to its credit? If not, then why all this prating about panics and things.

Democrats are heaping abuse upon the present administration in order to turn the people from the republican party. Can any honest democrat point to a single democratic administration attended with even the prosperity which is now seen throughout the country?

Every conceivable means is being employed by the democratic press and bosses to lead the votes of the country to believe that the present financial stringency is worse than the Cleveland panic. However the average voter will not be deceived by such braying.

The fact that Republican clubs throughout the State are enrolling prominent young democrats as members is greatly worrying the "old stagers" of the "dyed in the wool" class, or democrats. But the tide has set in against the party of corruption and sooner or later the young, progressive, vigorous Republican party must triumph.

Mr. Calamity howler, what was the price of labor under the Cleveland administration? Mr. sawmill man what was the price of lumber during the Cleveland reign? Mr. wood cutter, what did you get per cord for your wood from 1892 to 1896? Mr. merchant, what did you pay your customers for cross-ties while Mr. Cleveland was president, or did you buy cross-ties at any price? Mr. honest business man, from your personal experience with both, how would you like to exchange the present administration for the last four years of Cleveland's incumbency?

The Bulletin contains several prohibition articles this week. It is our purpose to give space to that subject till the election in May. Prohibition is the greatest moral question of the day and must be settled sooner or later at the ballot box.

We believe the liquor traffic is the greatest evil threatening our beloved State and nation as it strikes at the home—the foundation of organized society and government. In the interest of the home, of humanity, of manhood and womanhood, of the church, of education, of young men and boys, of morality and the religion of Jesus Christ we will lend our aid to carry Prohibition and down the liquor traffic in North Carolina.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Asheboro Drug Co. Standard Drug Store.

TIME FOR DECISION.

"Hesitation and Indecision have never accomplished enough in this world of progress and aggression to give them a respectable hearing anywhere, yet it may be better to hesitate than to err. But, when it becomes a duty for an intelligent being to decide between the benefits of our schools and colleges and the bar-room and still-house, he who hesitates throttles, in a measure, the cry of those who wear rags and go hungry because the drink demon demands the means with which they could supply their needs; he hears not the moan of the widow who is robbed of her support and the orphan who loses the cheer of a sober father and a happy home; he tolerates theft, arson, incest, rape and murder, possibly not intentionally, but the effect is the same nevertheless. No man who has the good of his town and county at heart, after giving the matter careful consideration, will be willing to remain in such a position long. He can't afford to do so. Prohibition is either right or wrong. Every man is entitled to his honest, sober opinion, and no one with common intelligence, will think the less of one who differs from him on any point. We do not see things alike and therefore should be charitable and patient with one another in all things.

"We have come to the point that for a man to endorse Christianity, sobriety, purity of speech, virtue, decency, good government and morality in general, can not at the same time use whiskey and endorse drunkenness, for the former and latter principles are directly opposite in their essence and effects. The one builds up and ennobles the human character and the other drags down and degrades it. We can not see how there can be two opinions as to the truth of this assertion and, consequently, believing that every man should come out for that which he believes is right and just, we fully endorse the campaign that is now being waged in this State in the cause of temperance and sobriety.

"We feel that the moral welfare of the State, the much needed cleansing of politics and the betterment of the various branches of government will be largely the gainer should the election be successful, to say nothing of the alleviation of the suffering of the innocent and defenseless, the brightening of the lives and homes of thousands of our people because of the increased sobriety of fathers, sons and loved ones, their increased earning capacity and increased expenditures for home comforts.

"We see nothing in whiskey that can possibly bring about any of these blessings, while in its use ignorance, worthlessness, disgrace, misery and death are conspicuous among its results. The Watchman feels it is its duty to cast its efforts on the side which it believes to be for the greatest good and betterment, if possible, of our people. So, with these expressions of our convictions and with good will toward all, we give notice that we join the fight for prohibition and will give from time to time further reasons why all good people should join hands and see to it that any step that tends to sobriety and the betterment of our common welfare is taken advantage of whenever the opportunity presents itself."—Salisbury Watchman.

THE PROPOSED PROHIBITION LAW WHAT IT WILL AND WHAT IT WILL NOT DO

By State Organizer of the Anti-Saloon League.

1. WHAT IT WILL DO

It will abolish every licensed whiskey and brandy distillery in the State.

It will abolish every saloon and dispensary in the State.

It will stop the wine traffic within the State. For wine can be sold only at the place of manufacture in quantities of two and one-half gallons or more and not shipped anywhere in the State.

It will stop the sale of all those chemical mixtures by whatever name known that will produce intoxication.

It will place under the most stringent and binding regulations pharmacists and physicians, who may handle intoxicating liquors for medical purposes only.

It will allow the officials of any county or town to regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by pharmacists in the drug stores.

2. WHAT IT WILL NOT DO

It will not prohibit the farmer from making cider from fruits grown on his land and selling the same at home or in his market town.

It will not stop the manufacturer from making his wine and shipping it outside of the State.

It will stop the sale of those medical preparations and essences that may have alcohol in them to preserve them or to hold the medical agents in solution, such as camphor, vanilla, etc.

It will not repeal existing prohibition laws.

It will not prohibit the sale of wine to ministers or church officials for sacramental purposes.

It will fail to be ratified by the people at the polls on May 25th, 1908, it will not affect the present status of any existing prohibition law in the State. In other words, the dry territory will not be changed.

3. We are sure when you have studied this law you will agree with us that it is fair.

Under this law, Greenboro's voting wet would not make it dry. Under local option Greensboro has voted dry, and as a locality she must remain so until the locality as such votes wet, while Salisbury has voted the other way. This vote on the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina is quite a different thing from local option.

Again, this law is right. For the influence of liquor is never local. Salisbury or Wilmington citizens, while controlling the sale of the traffic, do not control the dangerous and damaging influence of this traffic. This influence is felt for hundreds of miles around. Every citizen in the State has a right to self-protection against the influence of this traffic, now centered at a few points, and the only way of protection is the abolition of the traffic throughout the State.

PROHIBITION RESOLUTION

Adopted by The Members of The Asheboro Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the morning service at the Asheboro Methodist Episcopal church, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

In view of the great damage that comes to the cause of Christ from the use of intoxicating liquors and the traffic in the same:

And also in view of the effort that is now being made to abolish this traffic in North Carolina in the interest of religion and morality:

We the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Asheboro, in conference assembled, hereby declare that in harmony with the record of our church, we are opposed to the manufacture and sale of all intoxicants and the use of them as a beverage; and pledge ourselves to help in every proper way to get State prohibition; and urge all our members, as well as all others, having a vote, to vote for the measure now before us as a step in this direction.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa.

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To value character above reputation. To discriminate between sham and real. But it always pays.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZE.

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First National Bank of Asheboro

NO. 8953. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ASHEBORO IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, February 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$17,799.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$17,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	\$784.38
Furniture and fixtures	\$2,096.95
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	\$9,992.11
Due from approved reserve agents	\$3,132.79
Checks and other cash items	\$13.28
Notes of other National Banks	\$2,600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	\$40.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$7,134.60
Legal-tender notes	\$500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	\$874.00
Total	64,768.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$17,500.00
National Bank notes outstanding	\$17,480.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$24,776.50
Time certificates of deposit	\$4,343.11
Cashier's checks outstanding	6.87
Liabilities other than those above stated	661.75
Total	64,768.23

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph, ss: I, Jno. M. Neely, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno. M. Neely, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of February, 1908
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